

NEWSLETTER

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Board Meeting

April 24, 2002

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

Increase in Renewal Fees

As you may remember several years ago the board reduced your renewal fees. This was due to an accumulation of excess funds and since that is not a goal of the board we reduced your fees. Now after years of budgeting beyond our income, the time has come to increase renewal fees. An increase in funds was suggested at our last Sunset Hearing. In order to meet current budgetary needs, the board determined annual renewal fees will be increased as follows: Physical therapist from \$50 to **\$70**; Physical therapist assistant from \$30 to **\$50**.

This increase will be reflected on your 2002-2003 renewal forms. As you know, payment is to be made by a money order, certified check, or a company check.

Continuing Education Amendments

The Administrative Code Rule 700-X-2-.09 *Renewal of License*, has been revised, due to numerous requests from licensees, as well as technological advances in presentation of courses.

Amendments to the rule are as follows: **Licensees will be randomly selected to provide documentation of successful completion of continuing education units with license renewals.**

Courses that are of at least two contact hours can now be approved. Annual approved continuing education required for a PT is ten contact hours, and a PTA six contact hours. The continuing education application form can be found on the board's website: www.pt.state.al.us.

FYI: Proposed amendments to the ADMINISTRATIVE CODE can now be viewed on the board's website www.pt.state.al.us

APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD

John K. Cormier, PT, was appointed to the board on December 4, 2001. His term will expire on October 6, 2006. John founded, developed, and continues to operate a physical therapy private practice: Alabama Physical Therapy and Occupational Rehabilitation (APTOR) in Tuscaloosa. We are fortunate to have him representing the citizens of Alabama.



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APPLICATION FOR EVALUATING CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Whether a provider of C.E. or an individual inquiring about the status of a particular course you may want to attend, use the following guidelines to help determine the acceptability of the course(s) you are inquiring about. Then return this form to us with a rough draft brochure or course brochure that normally will contain the required information, i.e., outline, objectives, total hours of instruction, names/qualifications of speakers, and sponsoring organization/institution. It may be faxed or mailed to us.

Title of
Course(s) _____

Date(s) _____

Specify Method of Instruction: ☐ On-site; ☐ Video; ☐ Home Study; ☐ Other. **Furnish detailed information for video, home study and other presentations.**

Please answer the following:

Will the course(s) maintain, improve or expand skills or knowledge in physical therapy? _____

Does the course(s) contribute to the professional competency of the licensee by means of an organized program? _____

Does the course(s) pertain to common subjects related to the practice of physical therapy? (A statement to justify other related subjects you are interested in may assist the board in making a favorable determination.)

Is the course(s) conducted by experts in the subject matter (special education, training, and experience)? _____

_____ Contact hours applied to the above-stated course(s).

On completion of the course(s), do participants have the opportunity to evaluate the course(s)? _____

APPROVAL WILL NOT BE GRANTED FOR:

Orientation and in-service continuing education, courses less than two hours in length, meetings for the purposes of policy decision, non-educational meetings at annual conferences, chapter or organizational meetings, entertainment or recreational meetings or activities, committee meetings, serving as organizational delegate, visiting exhibits or poster presentations.



TEMPORARY LICENSES

Physical therapists practicing under a temporary license must be under the direct, on-site supervision of a licensed physical therapist. Physical therapist assistants practicing under a temporary license must be under the direct, on-site supervision of a licensed physical therapist or a licensed physical therapist assistant, with the approval of the supervising physical therapist. (Rule 700-2-08 (1))

If you have specific questions regarding this Rule, please call the board office and we will help you.

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DISCIPLINARY INVESTIGATIONS AND ACTIONS

The Board has a three-tier system of discipline. The lowest level of sanction involves the placing of a letter of admonition in a licensee's permanent file. The intermediate level of sanction involves the licensee entering into a guilty plea agreement with the Board; either prior to or following a formal or informal hearing. A licensee who pleads guilty may be required to pay a fine or be subjected to a period of license suspension, or both. The highest level of sanction involves a finding of guilt after a formal administrative hearing. This level of sanction includes a fine and/or license suspension, and may include license revocation.

Disciplinary actions are matters of public record. In addition to being included in a licensee's permanent file, disciplinary actions are also published in the Board's semi-annual newsletter. Licensees who either plead guilty, or who are found guilty after either an informal or formal hearing, have their names and the nature of their discipline published in the Board's newsletter. With a letter of admonition, only the nature of the disciplinary action is published.

In keeping with this policy, the following is a list of the Board's disciplinary actions since the last newsletter:

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
01-06-20	Chuck Green, PTA
Allegation:	conviction for violating a state narcotics law
Disposition:	licensee pleaded guilty; PTA license suspended for nine months, to be followed by fifteen-month probationary period
02-11-02	Stephen Mackey, PTA
Allegation:	practicing as a physical therapist assistant without a current license, caused by failure to timely renew license
Disposition:	licensee pleaded guilty; fined \$100
02-11-04	Eileen Riehm, PT
Allegation:	practicing physical therapy without a current license, caused by failure to timely renew license
Disposition:	licensee pleaded guilty; fined \$100
02-11-05	Douglas Wade, PTA
Allegation:	practicing as a physical therapist assistant without a current license, caused by failure to timely renew license
Disposition:	licensee pleaded guilty; fined \$100
2-11-06	Susan Goode, PT
Allegation:	practicing physical therapy without a current license, caused by failure to timely renew license
Disposition:	licensee pleaded guilty; fined \$100
02-11-07	Lisa Cranford, PTA
Allegation:	practicing as a physical therapist assistant without a current license, caused by failure to timely renew license
Disposition:	licensee pleaded guilty; fined \$100
02-11-08	Grover Sheffield, PT
Allegation:	practicing physical therapy without a current license, caused by failure to timely renew license
Disposition:	licensee pleaded guilty; fined \$100

There is A New Blue Cross and Blue Shield Preferred Physical Therapy Advisory Committee Representing You!

***Chairman Selection Announcement and Term Selection**

Ellen Hamilton chairman

District 1 - Sonja Farrell - 3-year term - Huntsville

District 2 - Lydia Haynes - 2-year term - Cullman

District 3 - Ellen Hamilton - 3-year term - Birmingham

District 4 - Kathy Morgan - 2-year term - Montgomery

District 5 - Paula Duffy - 3-year term - Mobile

***Advisory Board By-Laws and Legal Interpretations:** There will be five members of the Advisory Committee and there will be two 2-year terms and three 3-year terms to fulfill.

***Electronic Claim Filing:** There are a variety of cost effective EDI options available which offer electronic claim filing, account management, & etc. Contact Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama via the web, www.bsbsal.com or by telephone for additional information.

***Discussion of next advisory meeting and topics:** Future topics for meetings include HIPAA update, WEB demo, form modifications and Episodes. The next board meetings will be held on April 9th and August 27th. Should you have any comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call your committee representative or visit our web-site at www.bcbsal.org.

Our Goal is to enhance communications within the PT Network! We will provide feedback from the network and the Advisory Committee to the customer through a newsletter. This information may be placed in the PT bulletin, the newsletter, or on the web-site of the state board. Feedback from the respective districts should directed to Advisory Committee members.

Sonja Farrell,
PT State Board Treasure

2001 NON-RENEWED PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS

CYNTHIA F AMOS	3445 WINDSOR PLACE CT, MOBILE AL	LAURA L CREECH	11426 DEEPWOOD DR, BOWIE MD
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JODI L BAKER	4721 SOUTH SHADES CREST RD, BESSEMER AL	1766 INGLESIDE DR, BATON ROUGE LA
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NEW LAW ENACTED

The signing of Act No. 2001-254 continued the existence of the Board of Physical Therapy, and changed its composition. Membership of the board will be made up of four physical therapists, two physical therapist assistants, and a consumer member. Whenever possible, no two members of the board shall be residents of the same congressional district. Membership shall be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and economic diversity of the state. A nominations meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2002, at the SanDestin Hilton, Destin, FL. Positions to be filled: a PT position, a PTA position and the consumer position. We are encouraging nominations from Districts #1, #2, #3, #4 and #7 (see map).

